

## IRON MOUNTAIN RAILWAY IS SUED

### Widow of Engineer Conley Killed in Tunnel Asks Fifty Thousand Dollars

Attorneys Hamlin & Teawell of Springfield have instituted a suit at Yellville, Ark., against the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway company to recover \$50,000 damages for alleged negligence in the killing of Thomas Conley, a locomotive engineer, in the Omaha tunnel last September.

It is claimed that near the center of the tunnel the company had placed upright supports too near the track, and while the engineer was looking back at the indicator on the engine his head was struck against these supports, killing him instantly.

This suit will be governed by the United States employes' inability act on account of the train being engaged in interstate commerce, which law prevents the company from relying upon contributory negligence as a defense.

Conley is survived by his widow and two children, age 3 and 5 years respectively, all living at Peirce City, Mo.

### IN MEMORIAM

At nine o'clock Wednesday evening the 1st of December, without warning, God Almighty sent his grim angel Death to release the soul of our friend and neighbor, Mr. John Banks from its mortal coil.

Mr. John Banks was a member of Monett Sub-order No. 184. He was born in Newton county on March 30, 1853. In 1865, a mere lad of twelve he came to Barry county and by hard work, frugality and good management, at the time of his death was recognized as one of the leading farmers of this section. He was an active member of our order, a man of strong convictions, a natural hater of the lawless class and a man who feared naught but God. As captain of our pursuing committee his shrewdness and ability as a trailer was never questioned nor his bravery ever doubted. In his demise our sub-order loses a member who will be greatly missed, as his advice and guidance on all criminal matters was always asked and accepted. He was a man among men, respected and liked by all who knew him. A member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church broad-minded in his religious views, a man who believed that the enforcement of the law, the upholding of the Golden Rule and the teachings of the lowly Nazarene were to mankind of greater importance than denominational work.

He leaves a widow, two daughters and two sons, also a host of friends to mourn his loss. The loss of such a man is a bereavement not only to his family and friends, to Monett Sub-order, to the Missouri Division, but it is greater yet, for such citizens are the kind that make a home, a community, an order, a country what it should be.—Onward and Upward.

What is Death?

Tis freedom from every pain  
Tis freedom for the soul  
Tis the setting of the sun  
To rise again tomorrow  
A brighter course to run  
Nor sink again to sorrow

Such is Death.

A FRIEND.

Monett Sub-Order 184, A. H. T. A.

### ATHLETES ORGANIZE

The Peirce City Athletes—the winning basket ball (players)—organized their team this week and are ready to undertake to defeat all teams who wish to play against them. The team is composed of the well-known players who have won so many hard-fought games the past years—Fred Alberts, Alfred Forsythe, Charley Martin, Otto Alberts and Sam McReynolds.—Southwest Journal.

### PLEASANTLY SURPRISED

The G. I. A. ladies surprised Mrs. L. A. Blood at her home on Fourth street Friday evening. They presented her with three lovely hand-painted plates.

Refreshment consisting of coffee and four kinds of cake were served at 10. The evening was spent pleasantly by all in games and music.

The members of the G. I. A. present were Mesdames Harmon, Ellis, Baum, Kyler, Beeler, DeGroat, Heyburn, Gillen, Collins, Beatty, Ruggles, Galloway, Smithmier and Dwyer. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson of Joplin, R. L. Baum, Mrs. W. O. Pelham, Miss Golden Emlet, Miss Elizabeth Harmon and C. O. Smithmier.

### MRS. JOHN FORD DEAD

Mrs. John Ford died at the Red Cross hospital in Kansas City, Friday night, December 3, 1909. She had gone to the hospital some weeks ago for treatment and an operation was performed some days ago but the case was found to be hopeless. Her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Lehnhard, has been with her all the time she was at the hospital and Mr. Lehnhard has been in constant attendance for a couple of weeks.

The remains have been taken to Brookfield, where the late John Ford, her husband, is buried, and where the funeral services will be held Sunday.

Mrs. Ford was born July 11, 1853. Her maiden name was Alice E. Scott. She was married to John Ford June 23, 1874.

Mrs. Ford had lived in Monett for many years and had a host of friends in the city who are sorry to hear of her death.

### REPUBLICANS RESPONSIBLE

The Sugar Trust, which is the most corrupt and rotten trust in existence, says the New York Sun, has achieved its repulsive eminence under the direct patronage and protection of the Republican administration. A Republican administration protects it to day. Herbert Parsons, placed at the head of the Republican organization in New York City as the direct representative of a Republican administration, represents the interest of Sugar Trust. His father, John E. Parsons, is under indictment for the colossal frauds of which the Sugar Trust has been guilty. Herbert Parsons administers the Sugar Trust for the convenience and the vicissitudes of the American Sugar Refining Company. A Republican administration at Washington, in return for money and other valuable considerations, sheltered from the Sugar Trust from the consequences of its crimes, sheltered it so effectually that its direct escape from the penitentiary was only by the interposition of the statutes of limitations.

### RUNAWAY ENGINE

Tulsa, Ok., Dec. 2.—Passenger engine No. 710 made a wild flight on the Frisco between Sapulpa and Tulsa unattended between 8 and 9 o'clock tonight. The engine had been left in the yards at Sapulpa when, starting from an unknown cause, it sped to Tulsa through the curves of the Red Fork hills, to be stopped only when the steam gave out near this city. The departure of the engine was noticed almost immediately by employees in the Frisco yards at Sapulpa and all trains were ordered sidetracked.

### DIED

Catherine, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Allebach, died Saturday morning, December 4. The funeral was held at the residence Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Catherine was aged one year six months and twelve days. She had been seriously ill for two weeks with stomach and bowel trouble.

The family have the sincere sympathy of their friends.

### Cassville News.

From The Democrat.

H. D. Simmons of Monett, spent Tuesday in this city on business.

Mrs. Helen Hobbs and her daughter, Mrs. Claud Hessee returned from Monett Saturday night.

Will Adams of Monett, visited in this vicinity Friday and Saturday of last week.

Miss Julia Robbins of Monett, is the guest of her brother, Bert Robbins and family.

Miss Addie Frost of Seligman, visited Monett friends last week, returning home Sunday.

Sheriff Newman arrested Jas. Chandler, a colored Pullman car porter, at Monett November 26, on an indictment for selling whiskey on his car. He gave bond.

Leroy Jeffries of Monett, was in Cassville, Sunday. He is an applicant for the postoffice at that place, and he thought he had a good show for the appointment.

The preliminary examination of D. L. Baylor of Purdy, charged with embezzlement, was held in Squire Plattenburg's court Saturday, and the defendant was discharged.

Any fool can lie but it takes a wise guy to keep from getting caught.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Herron of Pettigrew, Ark., are visiting in Monett.

Jas. Stone, of Shawnee, Okla., is visiting his mother and other relatives and friends.

Bert Moore will leave tonight for Fairland, Ok.

Mrs. W. A. Payne spent Thursday at Webb City.

Miss Mabel Mills has accepted a position with Brown & Suttles.

Mrs. Pat Dewine and daughter Marie are visiting in St. Louis.

Mrs. Frank Burns went to Springfield Saturday.

The Episcopal ladies Guild met with Mrs. J. W. Bingham Friday afternoon.

Miss Estella Brown has accepted a position with Miss Flora McCormick.

Mrs. Felix Miller has returned from a visit at Columbus, Kan.

Mrs. L. A. Blood and Mrs. W. O. Pelham visited in Joplin Friday.

R. M. Galloway has returned from a business trip to St. Louis.

J. F. Mermond has returned from St. Louis.

The crew which has been laying steel for the Frisco near Monett will leave tonight for Avoca, Ark.

Misses Lulu and Jewell Fly, of Purdy, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fly Thursday. They went from Monett to Peirce City to visit.

Working in the office without a fire and with the doors and windows open was what was being done here December 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amber were called to Tulsa, Ok., Saturday by the serious illness of Mrs. Amber's sister.

M. B. Fox of Powell sold \$65.00 worth of ginseng roots, dried, from his little garden the other day. Now is the time to plant ginseng and it is a money maker.—Stella Record.

Austin, the four-year-old, of Mr. and Mrs. Alcie Cox of near Purdy, died Friday. The funeral was held Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. McCormick of Monett attended the funeral.

## LAND CONGRESS IS CALLED FOR MISSOURI

### Industrial Meeting to Be Held in Springfield in January

To demonstrate to the world at first hand the possibilities of Missouri as a farming and industrial State, the Missouri Board of Immigration, acting in conjunction with Governor Hadley, has issued a call for a Land and Industrial Congress at Springfield January 26-28.

The convention will be made of national importance and the Government has promised to cooperate by sending experts, among them Gifford Pinchot, Government Forester. The Honorable James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, has tentatively promised to attend, and invitations have been extended to Daniel J. O'Keefe and T. V. Powderly, of the United States Bureau of Immigration.

Governor Hadley will open the convention and will speak the opening night as well as attending the three days sessions. Walter S. Dickey, W. K. Kavanaugh and other members of the Deep Waterways Convention will have charge of one session.

The object of the congress will be to bring together homeseekers land and industrial investors, capitalists and manufacturers, the men who own the land, those who dig in the mines, real estate dealers and colonization experts.

To make the congress complete and to show Missouri's wealth of diversified industries, the following State departments will cooperate in the congress with the Immigration Bureau: Board of Agriculture, State Labor Bureau, School of Mines, Department of Public Instruction, Waterways Commission, Forestry Commission, Good Roads Association and the Railroad Commission.

Each of the departments will have an exhibit and will have charge of one session, all of which will be held in the Springfield Opera House. A large building across the street will be used for the exhibits.

Eight sessions will be held in the following order: Mining and geology; general farming, waterways and water power, live stock dairy farming, forestry and conservation, poultry and fruit, good roads and railroads.

### Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

Beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to women." writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me. This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells, soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c at A. H. Cox & Co.

When the saloons closed in Atchison the people said: "There will be a lot of vacant stores." And now the Globe admits that there isn't a vacant storeroom on Commercial Street between Fifth and Eighth.—Kansas City Star.

### TOBACCO A MISSOURI ASSET NOW

Pleasant Hill, Mo., Dec. 4.—G. B. Simmons, who has converted his farm, eight miles west of this city, into a tobacco plantation, has sold the 1909 crop of white burley to J. S. Henry of Booneville, Mo., at fourteen cents per pound for the entire product, forty thousand pounds. The tobacco is to be delivered at Raymore, Mo., by February 25. Three expert strippers from Lexington, Ky., are stripping the crop.

A man from one of the big tobacco warehouses at Louisville visited the "Simmons place a few days ago to examine the tobacco. He pronounced it an exceptionally good crop, better than the average white burley grown in Kentucky. He also said that the climate of this region appeared to be well adapted to the cultivation of tobacco.

### How One Doctor Successfully Treats Pneumonia

"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While, of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by all druggists.

### DIED

Mrs. A. H. Kniskern died at her home in Salem, Ore., November 26. The funeral was held November 27 conducted by Rev. D. Lester Fields, pastor of the Leslie Methodist church. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Kniskern formerly lived in Barry county two miles south of Monett, and Mr. Kniskern and family have the sympathy of many old time friends in their loss.

When a man boasts much about his high instep it is a sign that he doesn't worry much about the height of his forehead.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### His Health is More Expensive Than any Cure

This country is now filled with people who migrate across the continent in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy. Tens of thousands of them are suffering from throat and lung trouble or chronic catarrh resulting from neglected colds, and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain, anxiety and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. Use it and the more serious diseases may be avoided. For sale by all druggists.

### HIS MODIFICATION

Algernon Arduppe—"Can't you make any better rate for room and board than what you advertise, \$5 up?"

Mrs. Hammond—"Yes. In your case, it will be \$5 down."—Chicago Union.

## ZELAYA DECLARED HE WILL FIGHT

### Dispatch to Washington Says Belligerent President Will Make America Feel His Vengeance

Washington, Dec. 5.—President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, has determined to fight to the bitter end and make the American people understand the extent of his vengeance, according to a dispatch received today by Doctor Salvador Castrillo, representing the Provisional Nicaraguan Government in the United States.

"The plan is now for Zelaya to use every means in his power to injure Americans," Doctor Castrillo said, "and if he is defeated he will leave for Antwerp, where his wife now awaits him. Zelaya has declared to his confidential advisers his intention to fight. But first he will make a determined effort to interest the American Congress against the State Department, and also seek to enlist the services of Japan against the United States.

Coughs that are tight or tickly, get quick and certain help from Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. On this account Druggists everywhere are favoring Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. The tender leaves of a harmless lung-healing mountainous shrub give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its curative properties. Those leaves have the power to calm the most distressing Cough, and to soothe, and heal the most sensitive bronchial membrane. Mothers should, for safety's sake, always demand Dr. Shoop's. It can with perfect freedom be given to even the youngest babes. Test it once yourself, and see! Sold by all dealers.

### AURORA MAN MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED

Muskogee, Ok., Dec. 4.—In the preliminary hearing of James W. Fuller, held on a charge of killing James Blade, the Aurora, Mo., man who was supposed to have been killed by a street car, the state developed what appears to be conclusive evidence that there was not a drop of blood where the car ran over the man, and therefore he must have been dead some time before he was placed on the track. Malcomb Hunter, a witness for the defense, was arrested immediately after he had testified, on a charge of robbery, but not for robbing Blade.

### Looking One's Best

It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them, makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures Pimples, Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Cracked Lips, and Chapped Hands. Try it. Infalible for Piles. 25c at A. H. Cox & Co.

### WELL SAID

Sensitive people seem to enjoy sensitiveness. They are always on the lookout for something to give them pain, says an exchange. They are much like a cat would be with a tail forty feet long, dragging around on the floor ready to be tramped upon. We are crowded pretty thick upon life's great thoroughfare, and can't well help elbowing each other as we pass along. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred no harm is intended, but those sensitive people, who have the sharpest elbows of any body, are always attributing a motive to every accidental jog they get. The fact is, personal importance is at the bottom of this whole thing. The world is not thinking about you—has not desire to hurt you—but you imagine that the whole world should be run in your interest.

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocers everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Pure healthful toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc. have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderfully satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute," too. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. Shaffer Bros.

## WE ARE SELLING CHRISTMAS PRESENTS NOW

Lots of them—and putting them away for Christmas delivery. Come in while the stock is at its best and select those presents you must buy for parents, children, brother, sister, friend or sweet heart. My line is the most complete in the city.

### BUY EARLY

## KNAPP'S DRUG STORE